# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some irregularities/shortcomings have been found in pre-matric/post- matric scholarship scheme for students belonging to STs;

(b) if so the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to regulate the proper and timely disbursement of pre-matric and post-matric scholarships to the tribal students in each State; and

(d) if so, the guidelines issued to the State Government in the matter?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements a Post Matric Scholarship schemefor students belonging to STs. Two cases of irregularities in the disbursement of Scholarships to ST students in the States of Madhya Pradesh and AndhraPradesh have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c) & (d) In accordance with the provisions contained in the `Scheme of Post MatricScholarships to the Students belongings to Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes for studies in India`, the `Government of the State/Union TerritoryAdministration, to which they belong, in accordance with the procedure laid down by them in this regard, will pay the scholarship money to the selected students.` Therefore, the guidelines etc. are decided by the State Government/UT Administrations concerned themselves.